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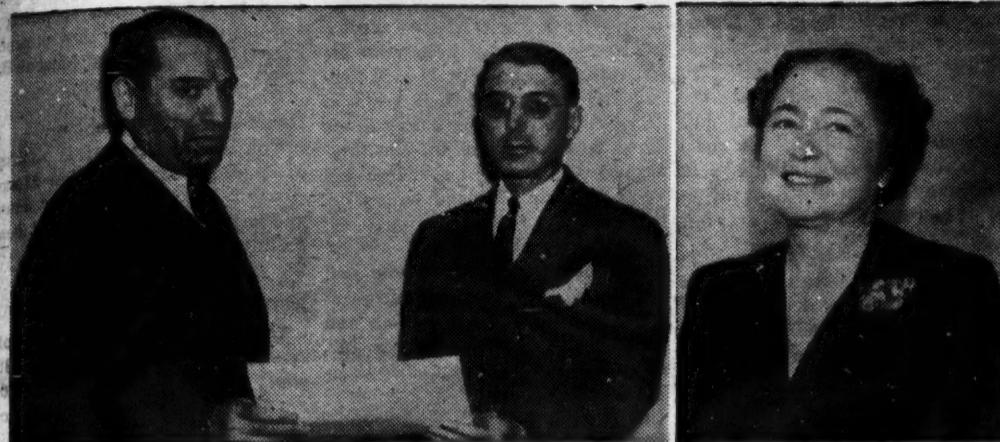
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B'nai B'rith's National Total of War Bond Sales Hits \$112,500,000



Henry Monsky (left), president of B'nai B'rith, who announced that on Aug. 1 B'nai B'rith war bond sales had reached \$112,500,000, enough to pay for an armada of 300 Flying Fortresses, is shown re-

ceiving a Treasury Department citation from a personal representative of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. To the right is Mrs. Benjamin Samuels, of Chicago, war bond chairman of the Women's

Supreme Council of B'nai B'rith, who led the B'nai B'rith women's special 70-day bond drive which resulted in sales of \$13,397,000, and helped put B'nai B'rith over the \$100,000 mark.

## SCHWARTZ GIVES FIRST U. S. EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF AFRICAN JEWS UNDER NAZIS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — The first eye-witness account by a Jewish observer of the devastation wrought in the Jewish communities of Tunisia during the Nazi occupation was given here by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, who has come here to organize assistance for Jewish refugees in neighboring and neutral countries.

Describing Tunisia as a "major relief problem," Dr. Schwartz told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that before retreating, the Nazis robbed the Jewish population of anything they could carry, including money, jewels and other valuables. Several weeks earlier they had levied a 58,000,000 franc fine on the Jewish community in reprisal for Allied air raids. While in Tunisia, the Nazis used 70,000 Jews as forced labor for constructing fortifications, Dr. Schwartz said.

One of his chief reasons for coming to Jerusalem, he explained, was to attempt to arrange transportation for refugees in neutral and Balkan countries who are able to come to Palestine. The JDC director added that he was working in close co-operation with the Jewish Agency.

## Stop Killing Jews, Bishop Tells Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA — Nazi anti-Jewish atrocities have been severely criticized for the first time by a leader of the Lutheran Church in Germany who emphasized that they "will bring the German people no blessing."

The Swiss press reports that the Lutheran Bishop Theophil Wurm, addressed a protest to the Nazi governor of Wurttemberg, Germany, demanding that "all measures must be stopped by which human beings belonging to another race or nation are killed without judgment of a military or civil court merely because of nationality or race."

"We do not want the responsibility before God for all the terrible things happening in Germany or neighboring territories," the bishop wrote. "What under the ideology now involved is being done against other peoples and races cannot be placed on the shoulders of the German people alone. A small minority carries out and enjoys these deeds. The church tells those responsible that these things are against God's law and will bring the German people no blessing."

## Half Million For Land Sent By J.N.F. in U. S.

Special

NEW YORK — The sum of \$500,000 was cabled by the Jewish National Fund of America to Palestine for new land acquisition. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, announced this week. This represents one of the largest single remittances made in recent years. A total of \$3,451,000.74 has been remitted by the Fund since October 1, 1942.

## AUNT SARA GOES TO

GARY  
THIS WEEK



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SARA'S COLUMN  
as she tours  
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## CHANGE IN OUTLOOK ON IMMIGRATION, NEED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — If post-war immigration is to be carried out successfully, it must be divested of all aspects of charity by having the settlers bring with them the will and ability to work and it must be financed by an international organization with the cooperation of all the great powers, according to a survey published by the Foreign Policy Association this week.

The survey, prepared by Winifred H. Haspel, of the association's research staff, points out that at least 16,000,000 people have been uprooted as a result of Axis persecution during four years of war and that many hundreds of thousands more will be displaced in the months to come.

"It seems unrealistic to assume that all of Europe's present refugees, and especially those who are far from their old homes, will be repatriated automatically as a result of a United Nations victory," the report says. "On the other hand, it is also unlikely that none, or few, of those now in Europe will be unable or unwilling to return. The object should certainly be to return as many of the people who wish to go back to their own countries as soon as possible. But obviously repatriation alone will not solve the problem. In finding new homes for Europe's refugees, many areas throughout the world will have to be explored, but the mere uncovering of widespread possibilities will accomplish little so long as plans for resettlement rest merely on appeals to hospitality and tolerance."

"An essential condition of gaining admittance for refugees in new countries is that immigration be divested of the appearance of charity by having the settlers bring with them not only technical ability and the will to work, but also some economic resources for developing their new homeland. Since, however, the impoverishment of Europe's persecuted people will probably remain a primary factor in post-war economy, funds for their transportation, settlement, restraining and adjustment will have to be raised from outside sources."

"In the past, financing of this kind has been done by private organizations, but their resources are clearly too small to cope with forthcoming post-war problems, although their personnel and experience will be of great value in the task ahead. What is required, therefore, is a collective effort of the type that only the great powers acting jointly, or an international organization, would be capable of taking."

## Repudiate Bigots, Willkie Tells GOP

Special

RUSHVILLE, Ind. — An outspoken repudiation of "religious and racial bigots" may be in the platform of the Republican Party for the 1944 election, it was indicated in a talk here between Wendell Willkie and Republican leaders of the Eighth Congressional District in which the leading candidate for that party's nomination outlined the kind of a platform needed to win over the American voters.

"Above all, the Republican Party must repudiate completely the religious and racial bigots," Mr. Willkie, who was standard bearer for the Republican Party in the 1940 presidential race declared in a prepared statement. The statement was said to be Mr. Willkie's credo and his views on the kind of a platform needed to defeat the Democrats next November.

## Jewish War Record Nears Completion

The War Records Committee of the U.S.O.-J.W.B. Club, compiling a list of all Indianapolis Jewish men and women serving with the armed forces, has nearly finished the first complete record. Publication will follow completion of the record.

Relatives and friends of servicemen or women have been asked to call the club, Highland 0550, to insure inclusion of all names or for the listing of any promotions, awards or other honors achieved by the men.

In order to keep the public informed of the part played in the war by Jewish men and women, members of their families are asked to send photographs of them, accompanied by complete data as to name, rank, branch of the service, parents' names and home address, to the center at 2314 N. Meridian St. Brief stories may also be sent. These will then be sent to the daily papers for publication. Photographs will be returned if requested.

## Jewish Navigator Wins 6th Medal

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The Jewish Welfare Board reported that Capt. Oscar R. Krebs, a 24-year-old navigator in the American Air Force in Europe, has been decorated six times for valiant work against the enemy. Captain Krebs holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Injured in a crash landing on returning from a bombing mission over Germany, Captain Krebs staged a swift recovery and returned to action. He has been in service two and a half years, leaving his medical studies at the University of Alabama to enlist in the Air Corps. The son of Samuel Goldberg, of New York, the captain assumed his mother's maiden name, Krebs, at her death eight years ago as a means of perpetuating her memory. He has a brother, Emanuel, serving with the Seabees.

## Sir Montague Gives Hebrew U. \$60,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Sir Montague Burton, noted Jewish philanthropist, this week announced a grant of \$60,000 for the establishment of a permanent chair for Modern Hebrew at the Leeds University. This is the first time that a permanent chair for Hebrew has been established in a university in Britain.

## Shara Tefilla

## Leads In JNF Gifts

Results of the appeals made Monday night, during traditional Tisha B'ab service, in all local synagogues for gifts to the Jewish National Fund showed Shara Tefilla Congregation at the head of the list with donations of nearly \$100. The appeal at Shara Tefilla was made by Sam Ziffkin, local JNF president.

Beth El Zedeck Temple was second in donations. Making appeals at other congregations were Meyer Gallin, Julian Freeman, I. Sidney Stein, Rabbi Nandor Fruchter, Cantor Myro Glass and Edward M. Dayan.

Bert Sicanoff has been named chairman of the high holy day committee, which will see that the JNF stamp is affixed to reservation cards in all synagogues. Commenting on this, Mr. Ziffkin said, "I hope every Jew, as he prepares to pray to God on the coming high holy days, will remember that the Jewish National Fund helps him to realize some of his prayers. I hope every Jew will give 10 per cent or more of the price of his ticket to the Jewish National Fund."

## N. Y. Post-office Workers Give UJA \$12,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Post-office employees here presented a check for \$12,000 to the United Jewish Appeal at a victory rally this week in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

## One Jewish Life EINSTEIN, SPINOZA OR JESUS

**Editor's Note:** The Canadian Jewish Congress has sent me a copy of a broadcast by Watson Thomson delivered over the national networks of the Canadian Broadcasting System, and I want to share with you the last few paragraphs of the talk. Mr. Thomson is Director of Adult Education at the University of Manitoba.

But perhaps you feel like Mr. Herbert Morrison who said in the British House of Commons that no alteration of policy could have any substantial effect. How many Jewish lives saved, I wonder, would count as substantial effect? Have we forgotten that one human life, yes, one Jewish human life, may be incalculably precious. For after all, one Jewish life may be one Einstein, one Spinoza—or one Jesus.

All these centuries ago, as we remember at Easter time, a man glorified by the idea of God he felt in his own being, was crucified while other men looked on and none raised a finger to save him and his own friends were silent and afraid. Must all that be repeated as now a whole people are crucified, a people who also have been glorified among peoples by the idea of God and of righteousness which was born in their souls and given to all humanity?

Why don't we face up to this? Is it that at heart we condone the Nazi's policy and feel that the Jews are a problem and one of the nicest things to happen to a problem is just that it disappears off the face of the earth—especially if somebody else will do the dirty work for us of bringing about that disappearance?

As for me, I would like to say just this as to where I stand. I believe that there is something actually more important than winning this war, and that is having that in us—of human understanding and courageous deed in accordance with that understanding—which make us deserve to win this war. To meet that test, we are challenged in our attitude and deeds toward sick people, old people, poor people, in our own midst—and in our attitude and deeds towards such abused peoples as the Negroes, Indians and Jews. Retribution towards the Nazi criminals is certainly not enough: any pagan, any Nazi storm trooper, can do that thing. Upon us is a higher and harder obligation. Not to pity the Jews, not to sentimentalize over them, not to pass resolutions about them. But to rise up and act with all the passion of an awakened human conscience, and save Jewish lives. Save them—not to send them to Eritrea or Madagascar, but to live with them ourselves, learning to say what we like and what we dislike about them as those may who desire understanding and reconciliation, learning to listen to what they have in ancient grievance against us; so that the past may be eaten up into a tolerant present and carried forward into a creative future of living together.

God send us the grace so to do. We must act now, or face the awful accusation of these lines of verse written by a Jewish woman to a Christian friend:

There is something between us now:  
The cry you did not raise.

You have washed your hands again.  
Put down the pitcher.  
This water will flow between us.

Give me back Jesus;  
He is my brother.  
He will walk with me.  
Behind the gray ghetto wall  
Into the slaughter-house.  
I will lead him into the lethal chamber;  
He will lie down upon the poisoned stone;  
The little children pricked with the death-bubble  
Will come unto him.

Return to him the yellow badge.  
Give me back Jesus;  
He is not yours.

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## Dutch Nation Vows to Avenge Slaughter of Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The Nazi murder and wholesale expulsion of Dutch Jews from Holland will be avenged, the Netherlands News, organ of the Dutch Government-in-Exile, states in commenting on the Nazi announcement that "the Jewish problem in Holland has been solved" and that the several thousand Jews remaining are in concentration camps, awaiting final deportation.

The Netherlands, which presented humanity with many great lawgivers and has ever led the work in religious and racial tolerance, cannot breathe freely and take up its place among the leading democratic nations before it has obtained the full measure of justice for the murder of these innocent and defenseless citizens," the article says.

"The wholesale murder of the Jewish Netherlands is to us a heinous crime—worse in its horrifying barbarism than the destruction of Warsaw, or the razing of Lydice," it declares. "While those towns were annihilated in wild fury and with paranoiac vandalism, the destruction of Holland's Jews has been a coolly calculated business, a cat-and-mouse game, atrociously drawn out over months and years.

### "PILOT NO. 5" NOW AT COOL LOEW'S

The fireworks of war take a back seat momentarily.

The human side with its social issues are spotlighted instead, as a great and moving story comes to the screen, taking its place along such documents of our time as "Mrs. Miniver" and "Journey for Margerate."

"Pilot No. 5" now at cool Loew's, features such outstanding players as Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt and Gene Kelly. Unusual in its camera technique (which cannot be described but must be seen to be appreciated), the story minimizes actual combat, the noise and shooting of war, for the more potent issues of social significance.

There is one line at the beginning of the film, uttered by a Dutch major addressing five American pilots which points up the entire theme. "What are we fighting?" he asked. The task of the film is to answer that question in an amazing disclosure of home grown despotism and fascism which has its counterpart in every land.

It is the theme which gives tremendous point to the love story of Tone and Marsha Hunt and should appeal to those young folk everywhere who have firmly put all their effort into this people's war we are fighting.

On the same program "A Stranger in Town," starring

## IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

### Home From Alaska

Lt. Meyer Maierson has returned to the Alcan Highway District after a leave of two weeks. He spent most of it here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maierson and family and later went to New York City to be with friends for a few days and to Washington, D. C., where he visited his brother Alvin Maierson and wife.

### Barnett Finishes OCS

Lt. Joseph L. Barrett, who just completed officer's training at Camp Lee, Va., is home on ten days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, 3630 Coliseum Ave.

### Larry Stillerman Home for Week

Pvt. Larry Stillerman, recently appointed feature editor of "The Thunderbolt," college paper of Denison University, where he is stationed, will be the guest of his parents for a week.

### Kaufman at Ft. McClellan

Pvt. Arnold Kaufman is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, 2122 N. Meridian St.

### Feld Brothers Visit Here

Lt. Philip Feld of Stout Field had as guests this week his brothers, Cpl. Bernard Feld, of Nashville, Tenn., and Ignace Feld, of Birmingham, Ala. All three young men are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grundfest of the Marott Hotel.

### Lt. Blickman Visits Here

Lt. Jerome Blickman spent a week's leave from Jackson, Miss., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blickman.

### Julian Kiser Home From Desert

Lt. Julian Kiser is home on a 15-day furlough from desert maneuvers in California to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser.

Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson and Jean Rogers. Walt Disney's latest color cartoon, "Flying Jockey," is the added attraction.

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### Returns to Camp

Pvt. Joseph Moscovitz has gone back to Oregon after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moscovitz.

### David Aroesti Home

Cpl. David Aroesti is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aroesti. He has a ten-day leave and will return to Greenfield Tex. Monday.

### Dalkoff Has New Address

GARY—"Pvt. Irving Dalkoff, A. S. N. 1617032, Co. A, 1913th Eng., Aviation Bn., A.P.O. 4888, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." is the new address.

### Hirschberg Returns From Leave

GARY—Cpl. Robert Hirschberg returned Tuesday to Camp Douglas, Wis., after a short furlough with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirschberg and Miss Sylvia.

### Morris Watkins Inducted

MUNCIE—Morris Watkins of Aurora, Ill., formerly of Muncie, recently was inducted and is now stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y.

### New Corporal at Camp Lee

FT. WAYNE—Cpl. Joseph Zacks has been advanced to that rank at Camp Lee, Va., where he is a supply clerk. He was inducted into the army at Camp Perry, O. on Jan. 26.

### Fishman Home From Atterbury

FT. WAYNE—Lt. Stanley Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman, stationed at Camp Atterbury, was home on leave for ten days.

### Lt. Weinstein Home

FT. WAYNE—Lt. Sam Weinstein, flight instructor, stationed at Lubbock, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein, is home on a two-weeks' leave.

### Elliot Goodman Transferred

Elliot Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodman, who is in the army specialized training program has been transferred to Camp Hood, Tex.

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## Zionists End Squabble As Silver Is Pacified

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The question of who shall be named president of the Zionist Organization of America at its forthcoming convention in September was settled to the satisfaction of all interested groups, Dr. Stephen S. Wise announced in a special statement. He revealed that Dr. Israel Goldstein will be nominated for the ZOA presidency, while Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be summoned to political leadership in the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. Dr. Wise's statement reads in part:

"By general agreement among leaders of all groups Dr. Israel Goldstein, after many years of faithful and gifted service within the Zionist movement and particularly as head of the Jewish National Fund, is planned and expected to be the only nominee for the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America at its forthcoming convention in September."

"Similarly, it is planned and expected that with the concurrence of all parties, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, for long one of the most distinguished figures in Zionism, will be summoned to leadership in the sphere of political affairs by becoming the co-chairman with me of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs and assuming also the chairmanship of its Executive Committee, the body responsible for the centralized direction of our political efforts."

## Mahalowitz Named To War Council

Sidney Mahalowitz was named this week as the new Indianapolis chairman of B'nai B'rith on the Indiana War Service Council, according to Saul Munter, Indiana Chairman of the Council. Mr. Mahalowitz replaces Milton Fineberg. He will announce his assisting committee in a few days.

## Ft. Wayne FBI Agent, 31, Killed In Head On Crash

FT. WAYNE—Claude K. Lee, 31, F.B.I. agent, stationed at Ft. Wayne, was fatally injured on Monday, Aug. 9, as his automobile collided head-on with a truck-trailer, six miles north of Noblesville on Road 37. He suffered fractures of both legs and one arm and was seriously lacerated. He died about an hour and a half after the accident.

Mr. Lee came to Ft. Wayne in October, 1941, from Detroit. He was a native of San Antonio, Tex., and had been associated with the F.B.I. since 1935. He was a member of the B'nai Jacob Congregation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hassan Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Hassan; a daughter, Carol; his mother, Mrs. Charles Lee, of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Max Altman, of Goose Creek, Tex.

Services were held Monday evening with Rabbi Irving G. Weingart officiating. The body was sent to San Antonio.

## Heads Permanent Committee



Dr. Max Lerner Addressing Emergency Committee

## TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO TURKEY AND PALESTINE IN BEHALF OF EUROPE'S JEWS

*Special*

NEW YORK—The Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe which already has sent Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., to London in behalf of its efforts, is making arrangements to send delegations to Turkey and Palestine, it has been announced. The delegation will seek transit permits through Turkey for 50,000 Jews of the Balkans, it was said.

Named chairman of the Emergency Committee is Dr. Max Lerner, Professor of International Law at Williams College and chief political writer of PM. Prof. Francis E. MacMahon, of Notre Dame University, who has ad-

dressed many Jewish audiences throughout Indiana, is one of the vice-chairmen of the committee.

## Donors Give I. U. Hillel Kitchen \$90

*Special*

TERRE HAUTE—Donors to the fund for a Kosher Kitchen in the new Hillel House at Indiana University this week received thanks from Mrs. Abe Schultz for their gifts, totaling \$90.

Among those making gifts were the following:

\$10 Donors: B'nai Abraham Auxiliary.

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## Committee Named For Service Club Picnic

Mrs. Sam Satinsky, chairman of the National Service Club picnic to be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at 1218 S. Meridian St., this week announced members of her committee, who will plan and serve at the picnic. They are the Mesdames Max Gold, Sam Feldman, Clara Borinstein, Abe Brody, Bessie Klezmer, Pauline Brodsky, Rae Berman, William Shupinsky, Sol Bolotin, Alex Cohen, Mary Rader and Miss Gertrude Goldstein.

Proceeds of the affair, to which the public is invited, will be used to send packages to servicemen and for a donation to the American Red Cross. Hot lunches and sandwiches will be served.

## 325 Servicemen Frolic At B'nai B'rith Picnic

Attending the B'nai B'rith picnic last Sunday at Longacre Park were 325 members of the armed forces and cadettes, in addition to the families of B'nai B'rith members who were present. Transportation arranged by Jack Kammin and Mrs. Etta Platt aided the servicemen and cadettes in attending the affair.

## October Blood Giving To Be Sponsored by Lodge

The month of October has been designated by the National War Service Council as B'nai B'rith Blood Donor Month, according to an announcement made this week. Both men and women, whether members of B'nai B'rith or not, are being asked to sign pledge cards so that reservations may be made at the Red Cross blood donor center. Saul Munter or Sidney Matalowitz may be contacted for further information or for pledge cards.

## I. U. Hillel Week-end Planned

BLOOMINGTON — Services will be held for the A. S. T. P. trainees at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation on Friday evening at 6:20 p. m.

Concluding services for the third semester are scheduled for Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The graduating seniors will be guests of honor and Rabbi Herman Pollack will speak. A social hour will follow.

Open house will be held during the week-end.

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## STATE SOCIETY

**Nuptials To Be Read  
For Blanch Rose Schultz,  
Lt. Albert Katz**

TERRE HAUTE — Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Blanche Rose to Lt. Albert Saul Katz of South Bend, Ind. The wedding will take place Sunday, Aug. 15 at high noon in the Wabash Room of the Terre Haute House. Rabbi Maurice Parzen of South Bend, a close friend of the groom, will officiate. Dinner will be served for the family and a few invited guests. A reception will be held from 4 to 7:30 for which invitations have been issued.

Miss Schultz is a graduate of Indiana University with an A. B. degree. She was president of Sigma Delta Tau, president of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and a member of the Student War Council of the University.

Lt. Katz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz of South Bend. He is a graduate of Purdue University with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He was president of Tau Epsilon Phi, member of the Skull and Crescent National Honorary organization and a member of the University Varsity Debating Team. He was graduated this week from Officers Candidate School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

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### State Births

TERRE HAUTE — Lt. and Mrs. Irving Tockman of Los Angeles announce the birth of a son, Melvyn Seymour on July 20. Lt. Tockman is a dentist in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Tockman was the former Edna Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz of Terre Haute. Mrs. Schultz has just returned from having spent five weeks with her daughter and family.

MUNCIE — Mr. and Mrs. Pritzrager announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

FT. WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Bud Freiburger of Washington, D. C. announce the birth of a son. Mr. Freiburger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freiburger of the Fairfield Manor.

### Gary Homes Receive Many Guests

GARY — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox are hosts this week to many guests. Mrs. Milford Dulberger and children, Lela and Philip, are here from Scott Field where Maj. Milford Dulberger is stationed. Mrs. Sam Fox is dividing her time between her husband's home and her parents' home at Marion. Pfc. Sam was in for the week-end from the Station Hospital at Camp Atterbury.

Also visiting the Fox's is Mrs. Elias Dulberger of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson of New York, are guests of Mr. Wilson's mother and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwerin.

### Relatives Visit In Terre Haute Homes

*Special*

TERRE HAUTE — Local families have given hospitality recently to a number of relatives, many of them still guests in the city. Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Chaskin had as their guest last week Mr. Chaskin's sister Mrs. Heller of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schiff of Terre Haute will have as their guests this week their daughter Mrs. Herbert Goldstein and children of Eastport, Long Island and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miles of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Elias Berkowitz has as her guests her daughter Mrs. Irwin Rosenak and children of Hammond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Silverman of Cincinnati spent last week end with Mrs. Silverman's mother, Mrs. Meyer Levin and family of Terre Haute. Mrs. Eugene Nirdlinger and daughter have returned from an extended visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirdlinger of Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. Nirdlinger is making her home for the duration with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Silver of Terre Haute, Ind. Her husband, Major Eugene Nirdlinger, became a Japanese prisoner of war at Corregidor.

### Beckers Entertain 2 Soldiers

TERRE HAUTE — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter Lt. and Mrs. T. R. Loeb of Tallahassee, Fla., and son of Lt. H. D. Becker of the Signal Corps, Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. and Mrs. Loeb will visit Mr. Loeb's

### State Bar Mitzvahs

TERRE HAUTE — Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miles of Washington, D. C. have sent out invitations to the Bar Mitzvah of their son Forrest Z. Miles at Temple B'nai Abraham, Terre Haute, at 10 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 14. The Miles family formerly lived in Terre Haute. Mrs. Miles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schiff of this city.

### Mrs. David Woolner To Go To Houston

*Special*

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. David Woolner and son, who have been spending the past several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollak, will join Sgt. Woolner at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Woolner is the former Jane Louise Pollak. Mrs. Joe Goldstine underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital last week. Mrs. Nickolas Brazy and daughter, Rose Etha, are spending a few weeks at Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Sherman Weinstein has returned to her home in Indianapolis after having visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Weinstein was Miss Alberta Shalansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shalansky, of Indianapolis. Ensign Weinstein is now on sea duty with the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bransilver are spending a few weeks in the Pocono Mountains. Mr. Hubert Loeser is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Norman Franklin and daughter, Judy, are spending a few weeks at Rome City, visiting relatives at the Goldberger cottage. Mrs. Milton Firestone and daughter, Sue, are spending the summer in New York, Groton, Conn., and Matamoras, Penn. Dr. Firestone is on overseas duty. Mrs. Firestone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman.

Host and Hostesses at large included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaskin, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenfeld, the Messrs. Al Kahn, David Rubin, Max Goodman and Mesdames Sam Silverstein and David Cahn.

### Soldiers Feted At Terre Haute Dance

*Special*

TERRE HAUTE — The Terre Haute Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board entertained servicemen, their wives and Junior Hostesses with an elaborate chicken dinner and dance at the Phoenix Country Club last Saturday night. Several novelty stunts were performed and Jimmy Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman entertained with songs and saxophone numbers.

Mrs. David Silverstein, general chairman was assisted by committees including Mrs. Bertram Hirsch, who was in charge of the dinner, assisted by Mesdames M. D. Cohen, Ben Abrams, Ben Becker, Stanley Dreyfus, Max Goodman, Alben Kahn, Harold Schloss, J. Marshall Taxay, Arthur Shapiro, Frank Wolfe, Max Wolf, Earl Wolf, Louis Shatsky, Arthur Dumes, Abe Weisman, Sam Thomas, Charles Bagin and Guttman.

Also assisting were Dr. Harry Binzer, Abe Kaufman, Ed Chaskin, Abe Rosenfeld, Sam Silverstein, Mrs. Dave Cahn, and the Mesdames Melvin Goodman, Morris Blumberg and Gershon Loeser.

Host and Hostesses at large included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaskin, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenfeld, the Messrs. Al Kahn, David Rubin, Max Goodman and Mesdames Sam Silverstein and David Cahn.

### Muncie Families Make Visits, Entertain

*Special*

MUNCIE — Mrs. Sam Gold is leaving for Michigan City to join her daughter, Mrs. Ida Lapin, for the remainder of the summer. Among the Muncie guests is Miss Bluhm, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Pazol. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hiller and son, Eugene have returned from a few weeks' stay in New York. Mr. Maurice Hertz left Muncie to attend the funeral of his brother who passed away suddenly last week.

### 'Round the State

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Monday, August 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goldberg. In the afternoon a party was held marking the sixth birthday of their son, Jack. Mrs. Newman is the Jewish Post correspondent for Evansville.

### FT. WAYNE CAPTAIN STUDIES IN SCOTLAND

Capt. Milton H. Firestone of Ft. Wayne, stationed in the European theater of operations for the past six months recently spent a week's leave as a student at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He took a special short course offered to United States Army personnel. Outstanding instructors from the University, supplemented by men high in public service lectured on government, science, art, religion, education, international relations and other subjects of interest to men in the Army. Capt. Firestone, who holds his commission in the Medical Corps as a surgeon, has been on active duty a year. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Fishman Firestone lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman.

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## ON THE RECORD

## WOODROW STALIN

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Morris Grashin, 67,  
Dead After Week's Illness  
*Special*

FT. WAYNE — Morris Grashin, 67, died Saturday afternoon, at St. Joseph Hospital, where he had been a patient the past week. Mr. Grashin had resided in Ft. Wayne for 30 years. He was a member of the B'nai Jacob Congregation. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Grashin, and a daughter, Miss Florence Grashin, at home. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in the Orthodox Jewish Cemetery.

Ft. Wayne AZA's Start  
"Buy a Bomber" Drive  
*Special*

FT. WAYNE — Solicitation of pledges in the A. Z. A. "Buy a Bomber" Bond Drive will begin this week with Leon Waldman and Herbert Baum assisting the chairman, James Field, at the Wolf and Dessaner's Bond Booth. The organization now has six members serving in the armed forces. They are Herman Moyer, Edward Komisarow, Irving Schecter, Samuel Underbaum, Robert Safer, and Louis Bossell. The A. Z. A. will start the bond sales with the purchase of a bond by each member. The organization has also been active in civilian defense work.

SAFETY RECORD  
ESTABLISHED BY  
TRANSIT SYSTEMIndianapolis Railways Marks 17th  
Safety Anniversary

Indianapolis Railways observed its 17th year of continuous transit service in this city without a single fatality on Aug. 11th according to an announcement by Harry Reid president of the Company.

This outstanding record can be matched by few transportation companies of any kind throughout the nation, Mr. Reid stated, and is due to the emphasis placed upon safety at all times by the operators and maintenance employees of Indianapolis Railways.

During the 17 year period it is estimated that Indianapolis Railways has transported a total of 1,259,389,573 passengers and its vehicles have travelled approximately 266,071,192 miles. This mileage is equivalent to 10,643 trips around the world, and has been amassed in the most congested traffic of our city. The passenger total equals more than nine times the population of the United States.

The last accident, resulting in a passenger fatality, occurred on Aug. 11, 1926. Since that time the employees and staff of Indianapolis Railways have successfully kept their record clear by strict observance of safety rules and practices, Mr. Reid said. This fact plus well-trained operators, careful maintenance and modern equipment have enabled Indianapolis Railways to remain "one of the safest transportation systems in the country."

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Rabbi Chodos has been selected to lead the two-day Institute for Jr. Haddassah leaders of the Midwest which is being held Aug. 20 and 21 at Elkhart Lake, Wis. Fifteen local Jr. Haddassah girls are planning to attend and of course there will be girls from all over the Central states.

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Sunset this Friday evening at 7:45. Candles should be lit at least 20 minutes before this time.

FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 1943

## CALENDAR

Rosh Hashonah	Sept. 29
Yom Kippur	Oct. 9
Succoth	Oct. 14-19
Yiskor	Oct. 21
Simchas Torah	Oct. 22
Chanukah	Dec. 22

Editor's chair,

In commenting on the first four months of stewardship of the Intermountain Jewish News, of Denver, Colo., that publication, which really seems to be doing a fine job in its field, has this to say:

"There is a movement afoot among organizations and synagogues to appropriate annual allotments for the Jewish News to reciprocate for the publicity these organizations receive in our columns. These organizations realize the Jewish News is the only medium for publicizing their annual drives, banquets, meetings and other affairs. This is an accepted practice among Anglo-Jewish papers and is vitally essential to co-operative sponsorship and maintenance of a community newspaper."

The fact that the newspaper is only four months old in a degree accounts for the publisher's misconception of the Anglo-Jewish field. Practically no papers in the field accept funds from organizations or individuals for publishing news. It would be perfectly proper to accept advertising or subscriptions from these groups, but to go further than that will deprive the publication of its editorial freedom, and there are no two ways about it.

## Synagogue Notes

### Indianapolis Hebrew

Services will be held Friday evening at 8 p. m., and on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. A brief message is delivered by the Rabbis at each service.

Kaddish will be recited for the following, the anniversary of whose death occurs during this week: Mrs. Hannah Fagie Rosen, Harry Newman, Adolph Kahn, Emanuel Meyer, Samuel Schwartz, Felix Schwartz, Mrs. Edna Levenson, and Henry Kahn.

### Temple Israel

TERRE HAUTE — Lewis R. Sutin will again occupy the pulpit tonight at Temple Israel. His sermon will be "Our Unconquerable Spirit."

### Army Posts

Religious services will be held on Friday evening at Stout Field and Ft. Benjamin Harrison. At Stout Field they will take place at 6:30 p. m. in the Post Chapel under the leadership of Rabbi Samuel Fox. At Ft. Harrison the services will be conducted by servicemen stationed at the Post at 8 p. m. in the Post Chapel.

# Editorial Page

## Just Can't Be Shown

NOW THAT everyone has had their say about the Palestine plank in the platform to be adopted by The American Jewish Conference, The Post would point out that there should and will be no withdrawing from the basic point that Palestine cannot be otherwise considered than as the Jewish National Homeland. There are some who are fooling themselves into believing that the delegates can be persuaded to

vote otherwise, but even if their deduction were based on fact, it is hard to see how the Conference would be representative, if it could be swayed into anti-Zionism. There is only one, possibly two anti-Zionist organizations in the United States. But if this point is not convincing, then let someone produce an anti- or even non-Zionist community anywhere in the United States.

## American Jew, Officially at Least, Going Kosher

T MAY or may not be indicative of the trend in American Jewish life, for after all it is the people who determine that trend, but it certainly must be conceded that as far as official Jewish life in the United States is concerned, the American Jew is going kosher.

A directive to lodges in the B'nai B'rith just a few weeks ago seems to have escaped the newspapers, but it was unequivocal in stating that lodge functions should unalterably wherever possible be kosher. This is the B'nai B'rith speaking, not the Mizrachi or the Agudas Rabonim.

Then the news last week that a kosher kitchen was to be installed at the Hillel House in Bloomington, providing probably the only place in Indiana where a strictly kosher meal in a public eating place can be had, has already received widespread commendation.

There are many observations to be made starting from the above point, but you can make your own. The two The Post would make at this time are that Kirshbaum Center's kitchen should be strictly kosher as soon as possible, and that Indianapolis needs and should have a kosher restaurant.

## Post Urged To Continue Fight For Merger

RABBI JOSHUA TRACHTENBERG of Easton, Penna., in a letter in the "Freedom of The Press" section of The Post this week urges continuation of this paper's fight for the merging of the four groups now competing with each other in the "civic-protective" field. Stated simply the situation is this. In January in Cleveland, the four groups agreed to start preliminary negotiations leading to this merging of activities, avoidance of duplication and elimination of waste. This condescension to abide by the wishes of American Jewry came only after years of bitter juggling back and forth with the national organizations refusing to such an extent to yield to the people they represent that an intelligent Jewish community like Cincinnati held up its appropriation of \$25,000 to the four groups for many months in a futile threat.

But the competition and duplication goes on. In a brochure just mailed out, the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith, who have united to the extent of raising the funds for their individual operations, show that anti-Semitism in the U. S. is increasing and that after

the war, the "postwar period presents even greater possible dangers." "Then, the brochure continues, "some of the war time curbs, which today are restricting many open anti-Semitic activities, will be lifted. Social, economic and political readjustment will probably be accelerated. That will be the time when agitators and opportunists will become more active. We must take steps to forestall now the dangers that lie ahead."

That is the picture, and to meet these dangers the Jewish communities of the United States demanded through their Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations that these two groups and the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish labor Committee merge, and carry on the fight, successfully or not, as one body. The pressure was so great that even the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League publicly before some 200 leaders of the Jewish communities at that meeting in January agreed to take the preliminary steps leading to such a merger.

That was January. This is August. And still the four groups refuse to attend that first meeting.

## Current Comment

Would Not Prostitute Its Integrity As Member of Jewish Community Says The Observer, of Nashville, Tenn.—From his "Editor's Chair," our good friend G. M. Cohen, publisher of "The Jewish Post" in Indianapolis, pens a meaningful commentary on what may be termed "editorial integrity," especially as it relates to the Jewish press. Mr. Cohen contends that the news policy of a paper—any paper—shall be held free from outside interference, and shall not be influenced by, or regulated to insure the patronage of, advertisers.

"There's no point in rehashing Mr. Ford's (erstwhile) enmity against the Jewish people," as Mr. Cohen appropriately remarks. Yet—in this we agree with the Jewish Post editor—it would be an insult to the dignity of our readers, and, surely, a violation of all principle, to make a Jewish newspaper the vehicle for lauding the Detroit manufacturer. Unless—as may be the case with some Jewish papers—the promise of Ford advertising determines the standard of editorial submission.

Now, to earn the respect of the Indianapolis Jewish Post, we wish to "insert into the record" that The Observer was the recipient of the Ford article which all Jewish papers were urged to print—with a generous-size picture of Mr. Ford—as a token of "appreciation of his good-will toward the Jews." The article had no "by"-line.

It was sent by Mr. Nathan Seidman, owner of the Inter-Racial Press of America, Inc., an advertising firm which specializes in soliciting space orders from national accounts—as the representative of religious and kindred publications. Mr. Seidman made a number of special requests—the article was to be "featured well," and ten copies of the issue containing it were to be forwarded, to go, no doubt, to key personages, and to prove how sincerely Jews would jump at the chance to prove they bear no ill will toward Mr. Ford for his earlier transgressions. And—at the chance of getting some badly needed advertising.

The Observer refused to use the material. It went out of its way to explain its attitude to Mr. Seidman. In substance, The Observer stated that it would not prostitute its integrity as a member of the Jewish community—by slobbering a profession of gratitude it does not feel; that it is willing to forgive, but cannot forget; not even for the sake of some page-size ads. Mr. Cohen, we are gratified to learn, is of the same mind. Some others among our contemporaries seem—shall we say, more practical. Instinctively—get the point?—they featured the Ford article, as Mr. Seidman had suggested, in a manner "worthy of the publication"! Which is their business.

## TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

In reading in the papers that the Jewish Welfare Fund will receive \$170,000 from the United War Fund Campaign about to get under way, most members of the community do not realize that this is a \$15,000 increase over what was raised by the Welfare Fund last year. Fifteen thousand dollars is what the local Welfare Fund raised from neighboring communities like Vincennes, Shelbyville, Columbus, and so forth. The War Fund officials knew of this situation and purposefully gave the Welfare Fund the increased amount on the premise that because of improved business conditions, were the Welfare Fund to hold its own campaign again, it would have been able to raise that much more. Now the question is what will these small communities do. Will they hold their own drives? And if they do, will be willing to come back into the Welfare Fund after the war.

I just talked to Mrs. Aaron Unger about the short-wave message from Capt. Nelson Kaufman, her brother, which caused such a stir in the family several weeks ago. The night Nelson broadcasted, his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kaufman, got a long distance call from an amateur short-wave enthusiast at Dayton, telling her that her son had been on the ether waves from Yokohama prison camp. The next day fully forty-five letters from all parts of the nation and Canada began to dribble in. One man offered to send them a celluloid recording of the message at cost to him, and another has already sent them a pasteboard recording, which all of the family have now heard. Mrs. Unger says that at first she wasn't convinced that it was her brother speaking, but the more she has listened to the recording, the surer she has become. Nelson repeats the stereotyped Jap propaganda about the camp and the food etc., but he tells enough about the family, and mentions names, etc., to identify him rather more or less beyond doubt. Nelson said he is looking after the health of the men in the camp and that they receive some food and medicine through the Red Cross.

Jack Kammins has the courage of his convictions, although I don't know how long his money will hold out. He lost a bet that the war would be over by June 1 with Maury Goldberg, and now has two bets standing, the one that Hitler will be deposed in sixty days, and the other that the war will be over by 1944. Nat Smith is the better on one of the last two guesses. Jack got odds of three to one, though on the sixty-day ouster for Mr. Hitler.

Mrs. Lena Jackson, who passed away a few weeks ago, had 12 trees planted in her name in Palestine. Andrew Jackson, her

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## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

**Names of letter writers need not be printed, and never will be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.**

### RABBI GORFINKEL TELLS EXPERIENCES AS CHANUTE CHAPLAIN

To the editor,

I want to tell you how much I appreciate your sending me The Post to the Field, and also that I have missed it the past two weeks. My stay here is coming near its termination. Needless to tell you that I enjoyed every moment of it.

Out here you really see Democracy in Action. Take the case of Joseph Mele. Joe assists the Protestant Chaplain sharing Chapel No. 5 with me. He is a tall, lanky sort of a fellow, with a friendly smile on his face and penetrating, good natured, kindly looking eyes. He is the nephew of a Congregationalist minister and was quite active in the Church before he entered the service. Out here the Jewish services are held at various times and in a number of Chapels scattered over the Field. This is so arranged that the boys going to school and working on different shifts may be able to attend some kind of Jewish service during the Sabbath. It's really inspiring to see how the boys between shifts will run into the chapel in their fatigues and paper brief cases in hand to attend a G. I. Minyon.

But it happens very often, because of the limitation of time, that we are stuck with just nine men. So Joe Mele, of Finnish and English descent, a member of the Congregationalist Church, runs frantic around the nearby school squadrons and day rooms to get the tenth man for the Minyon. We had a little difficulty last Saturday and Joe was beside himself. So he ran back and forth. Finally Joe came and all despair was written on his face. "Rabbi," he said, "I almost got the tenth one." "Why didn't you bring him?" I said. "Well," Joe said, "he sure looked Jewish to me. But when I said to him 'hurry up we need a Minyon' and he replied 'what is a Mignon,' I knew he was not Jewish."

Or take the case of Clarence Hoffman. Clarence is a Chicago boy and just one month in the service. He is a fine singer and was before he entered the service associated with the Chicago Civic Opera. Clarence is of middle height, thin, a small face and quick, restless eyes. But if you should happen to close your eyes while he sings you would think that you hear a giant singing. So powerful is his voice. Clarence came in the service all the way and he is untiring in his efforts to do his part with his voice and talent. On Sunday Clarence could really get a week-end pass and hop over home to spend the day with his mother. But somehow Clarence's voice and talent have become known to all the Chaplains and there is now a great demand for him in the hospitals and at the Chapels. So instead of getting away from the Field on week-ends Clarence Hoffman, the Jewish boy from Chicago whose voice was heard in Chicago Synagogues is now gladly staying in and giving of his talents to the various Christian services conducted in the Chapels.

on Sunday.

It is such incidents of which there are many that makes some of the more sad experiences one meets in dealing with men away from their mothers, sweethearts, wives, and children, from home and all it means to them—it is that which makes it bearable and purposeful.

I thought that you would be interested reading that as I was really uplifted experiencing it.

RABBI JOS. A. GORFINKEL.  
Evansville, Ind.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS MAGAZINE REFUSED FORD ADVERTISING ALSO

To the editor,

I have just finished reading the lead editorial in your July 30th issue, in regard to Ford advertising.

For the benefit of a correct record, won't you please add "The Jewish Veteran" as another publication which was duly approached by Mr. Seidman and refused to carry the Ford advertising.

J. GEORGE FREDMAN, P.N.C.  
Editor.  
The Jewish Veteran  
Hoboken, N. J.

### RABBI TRACHENBERG COMMANDS POST STAND ON FORD

To the editor,

This is my busy season, when I let my correspondence wait, but I must take time out to commend you on the stand you take in the leading editorial and "Editor's Chair" column of your July 30th issue—indeed, on the consistent excellence of your paper. There are too few like The Post among our Anglo-Jewish periodicals. Keep on hammering at the "civic-protective" groups too. Some day they'll realize, if we keep after them, that what the Jews of America want is union and not competition in their very necessary work.

I like The Post well enough to really read it and that's more than I can get to do with a lot of the stuff that comes my way.

Yeyasher Koach!  
JOSHUA TRACHENBERG.  
Rabbi,  
Temple Covenant of Peace,  
Easton, Penna.

### COLLEAGUE SAYS POST ONE OF TOP-NOTCH PAPERS IN FIELD

To the editor,

The American Israelite is happy to congratulate The Jewish Post on your 10th anniversary.

Yours is a publication that is refreshing in its vision its courage, its intelligence and its coverage.

We have long considered The Post one of the top-notch papers in the field.

Best wishes for many years of service.

H. M. SEGAL.  
Editor,  
The American Israelite,  
Cincinnati, O.

Editor's note: I have a sneaking suspicion that the letter from Henry Segal, editor of The Jewish forces. Only then can the

American Israelite, which is the oldest Anglo-Jewish paper in the United States, and the one from Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg, were written in answer to Arthur Weyne's communication of last week, although neither mentions him. I appreciate this kindness on their part, and had I had more stuck to my policy of not answering to my policy of not answering letter-writers. I regretted having answered Weyne, the minute last week's paper was published.

### CONFERENCE EXPLAINS POSITION ON PUBLICITY IN GENERAL PRESS

To the editor,

There has been some complaint and more wonderment as to why so little publicity has appeared in the general press concerning the forthcoming American Jewish Conference. It should be made clear at once that the infrequent items in the press are due neither to a lack of interest on the part of the newspapers nor to inadequate public relation facilities at the Conference headquarters. The reason is the definite line taken by the leadership of the American Jewish Conference which has considered it premature to present Conference affairs to the general American public during the period when the elections and preparations were in the formative stage. It was considered wiser to come before the public opinion of the country after preliminary arrangements had been completed and the nature of the task to be performed and the action to be taken were clearly defined.

Apart from these considerations of policy, it should be emphasized that the main task of the Conference at this juncture consists not so much in presenting the immediate Jewish position before the world and again repeating a recital of the overwhelming tragedy which has befallen the Jews, but chiefly in the inner organization and consolidation of the American Jewish community for the purpose of carrying out a program of rehabilitation and reconstruction in all fields of Jewish endeavor.

The Conference in its present stage is directed inwardly towards Jewry rather than towards the outside world. There is the realization that before approaching the world powers for aid, and before reaching for the sympathy and understanding of the non-Jews, the Jews of America must organize themselves and build up a suitable organizational framework for their future activities. They must concentrate on an intensive exchange of views on current issues, clarify their program, and come to an understanding regarding the most immediate tasks before them. The manifold streams of Jewish thought and opinion must be brought together and channelled so that they might work together harmoniously and uniformly towards the attainment of the desired goals.

First things must be done first. It is or should be obvious that the very first task of responsible Jewish leadership in the United States is to find agreement on fundamental issues, create an efficient and adequate machinery for carrying out its decisions, and be assured of the wholehearted and complete support of all

appeal of the Conference to the world and its demands for justice for the Jew be crowned with success.

It must be remembered that the American Jewish Conference is not just another Jewish gathering—one of those conclaves that come and go, partisan and sectarian, without roots in the Jewish masses. The Conference was conceived and planned to be the supreme representative body for American Jewry, and it is in that light that it must act with restraint, dignity and maturity. Its procedure must be based on the awareness that not every day do the duly elected delegates of American Jewish communities and representatives of national Jewish organizations meet together to take counsel on the vital issues confronting the Jewish people, particularly in the postwar period.

Based on this general line of approach, and viewing the Conference as primarily an internal Jewish affair, its deliberations will be organized accordingly. It will deal with concrete facts, practical measures and realistic plans. It will not seek the lime-light of publicity and still less seek advice from uninformed outsiders, but take stock of the present position and earnestly consider its future actions.

While, therefore, this greatest of all efforts of American Jewry to organize itself for the task of postwar rehabilitation has as yet not been conveyed in all its significance to the outside world, it is gratifying to report, on the other hand, that the entire Anglo-Jewish and Yiddish press has devoted and is devoting unlimited space to the Conference, its problems and its meaning.

Never before has a Jewish effort and its program been discussed so fervently as has the Conference. Every aspect of the Conference has been commented upon and the ardent discussion continues. The Conference remains the principal topic of the Jewish press, and even the criticism leveled at it—some real, some unfounded—testify to the firmly held opinion that in the American Jewish Conference American Jewry stands on the threshold of one of the most significant events in Jewish history.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
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### WORKERS, CONTRIBUTORS TO B'NAI B'RITH PICNIC THANKED

To the editor,

The outstanding success of the picnic given by the B'nai B'rith Lodge and Auxiliary at which over 350 servicemen and Cadettes were guests, was due to the noteworthy spirit of philanthropy and cooperation on the part of a large number of our citizens. In fact, I believe our community bows to none in its willingness to help in War Service. Most of the contributions were made without any solicitation. On behalf of the

Lodge and Auxiliary, I wish to express our gratitude to Sam Ziff, who contributed the trucks and many chickens, Jacob Lutz, for the ice cream, Alex Katz, for food, Leon Levin, for prizes and other articles, Bert Sicanoff, for cakes, Louis Talesnick for candy, Mac Laner, Eph Levin, Louis Kaseff, Max Smulyan, Calvin Smulyan, Capitol Poultry Co.,

Thompson Produce Co., South Side Baking Co. and South Side Poultry for their contributions.

The B'nai B'rith Women again displayed their worth by handling the food and we thank Mrs. Harold Platt, president, and the committee which included Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. Max Gellman, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Karsch, Mrs. L. L. Goodman, Mrs. Nat Smith, Mrs. Charles Bassler, Mrs. Minsk, Mrs. Max Farb, and the members of the Lodge Committee.

We also appreciate the cooperation of Allan Bloom and Mrs. Mildred Levey of the Kirshbaum branch of U.S.O.-J.W.B.

JACK B. KAMMINS.  
General Chairman

### 4 LOCAL SOLDIERS ENJOY POST IN SOUTH PACIFIC

To the editor,

Please accept my humblest apologies at not having written sooner. I do so realize that I am in arrears in regards to thanking you for the marvelous work you have done in getting The Post out to all the servicemen in the far-flung corners of the world. I can assure you that we in this sector do appreciate receiving the copies when they do arrive, sometimes soon after publication and other times after a long wait. After the copies are scanned carefully, page by page, word for word, Abe Mandell, Jess Cohen, and I (yes, we are now in the same outfit), we send it on to outfits containing other Naptown lads farther on and on more distant outposts. Would appreciate hearing from any and all of my old acquaintances back home. Dr. Elliot Hirsch is also here and now a captain.

Sincerely,  
PVT. H. BURNSTEIN.  
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San Francisco, Calif.

### KOSHER HOOSIERS ALSO HELPING WITH FARM PROBLEM

To the editor,

The Yeshivah boys working at DeKalb, Ill., aren't the only groups of farm helpers who are working on farms during the summer and still maintaining a truly Jewish, kosher atmosphere. I am one of a group of 30 boys and girls who make the Hashomer Hadati Camp their headquarters and spend their days helping to get more produce ready for market. Some of us are working in factories when the weather prevents outdoor work.

The work is not too hard and the pay is far from being a fortune. But we're doing a job and trying to do it well.

This camp is, I think, the only 100 per cent Kosher Camp in Indiana and is maintained by the Hapoel Hamizrahi (Religious Labor Zionist) youth group.

There were seven Indianapolis boys and girls here this summer. Six were regular campers and myself on the farm crew.

RAYMOND Y. SUSSMAN.  
Hashomer Hadati Camp,  
Rolling Prairie, Ind.

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# The SOCIETY Page

## Hannah Leah Miller To Be Wed in Fall To Lt. Harry Harris

Mrs. Jennie B. Miller, 3679 Washington Blvd., announces the engagement of her daughter, Hannah Leah, to Lt. Harry C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, 1210 Union St. The wedding will be held in the home of the bride-to-be in the early fall.

Miss Miller has been on active duty with the WAAC for the last four months, after completion of her training at Daytona, Fla., and had attained the rank of corporal. She recently requested and received an honorable discharge.

Lt. Harris is stationed with the Armed Forces Storage Depot at Atlanta, Ga.

## Grandsons Plan Visit With Mrs. Emil Mantel

Lt. and Mrs. Lester Marks will arrive soon to visit Mrs. Emil Mantel. Mrs. Marks is the former Margery Mantel Fishbein of Chicago, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein and granddaughter of Mrs. Emil Mantel. The young couple has been visiting the Fishbeins in Chicago and will stop off en route to visit Lt. Marks' parents and family in Cincinnati. Lt. Marks is stationed in Texas where he just completed officers training. Mrs. Mantel's grandson, Lt. Samuel Mantel Jr., will arrive Aug. 20 in Chicago from Miami, Fla. to spend part of his leave with his mother who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fishbein and then will come to Indianapolis to be with his grandmother for a few days. tel for a few days.

Mr. Morris Burnstein of Miami Beach, Fla. is the guest of his children.

Mrs. Jack Cohn has returned from the East where she attended the wedding of her son and visited various relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Kroot of Columbus, Ind. entertained five couples at Block's Terrace room Tuesday noon honoring Mrs. Shirley Solomon of New York City who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seligman, 2814 Park.

H. Joseph Hyman and family are vacationing in Northern Michigan. They will return August 23.

Mrs. David Rosenberg is in Chicago and from there will go to Northern Michigan for a few weeks.

Mrs. Julius Dorfman has returned from a week in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Harry Berman, wife of Lt. Col. Berman of the medical staff of Camp Hale, Colo.

Sylvia Grace Fishbein will leave Saturday, Aug. 14, for New York City where she will visit her aunt, Miss Paulette Asch. Her mother, Mrs. Philip Fishbein, will join her there August 20.

## BIRTHS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Sgt. and Mrs. Arv Rothschild, formerly of Indianapolis and now of Jacksonville, Fla., last Saturday morning became the parents of a seven-pound son, born in St. Vincent Hospital here. The newcomer was named Henry Michael Rothschild, and with his mother is doing well. Sgt. Rothschild is an instructor in an army school at Camp Blanding, Fla. He has been in the service only two months and was promoted to sergeant a few hours after the baby's birth. Henry Michael Rothschild is the grandson of Mrs. Henry M. Rothschild of Indianapolis.

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Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Louis Rauchman, of Cincinnati, announce the birth of a son on Aug. 5 in Cincinnati. Mrs. Rauchman is the former Evelyn Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goldsmith, of Indianapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shallot, 815 East 48th St., announce the birth of a daughter Aug. 5 at Coleman Hospital.

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Mrs. Anne Blumberg of Chicago, formerly Anne Goldman of Indianapolis, visited with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hyman, in Indianapolis en route to and from Martinsville where she spent a few days.

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Attending the wedding of their nephew, Bernard Stein, of Miami, Fla., and Mildred Hammerman, (formerly from Indianapolis), now of Cincinnati, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hammerman, at the Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Aug. 19, will be Mesdames Julius Dorfman and Otto Diamond and their husbands of Indianapolis. The groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Berman, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein, of Miami, Fla., will also be present.

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Mrs. Wolf Sussman has been brought to her home from the Methodist Hospital. Though a nurse is in constant attendance, Mrs. Sussman is "on the mend." She will be unable to see visitors for some time.

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Harriet Shapiro of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Elenor Cohen, 1126 S. Capitol Ave.

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## Nettie Marie Dulberger Is Engaged To Navy Doctor

*Special*

GARY — Mrs. Elias Dulberger of Washington, D. C., visiting this week in Gary with her son, Milford, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Nettie Marie, also of Washington, formerly of Indianapolis, to Dr. Arthur Lewis, U.S.N., stationed at Washington.

Miss Dulberger attended Butler and Indiana Universities and is a graduate of the National Law School at Washington.

## Appeal Made For Recreational Needs

An appeal for recreational equipment for the military personnel at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Camp Atterbury was received recently by the Indianapolis Red Cross camp and hospital service committee. The items asked for are not provided by the army.

The list of articles requested includes musical instruments, popular sheet music, sets of golf clubs, tennis racquets and checkers and monopoly games. Arch V.

Grossman, chairman of the committee, said the musical instruments named are accordions, violins, banjos, harmonicas, guitars, bass, snare and trap drums, trumpets, saxophones, ukuleles and mandolins.

A call also has been made for electric fans which although not in a recreational classification count for a great deal as far as

## Town Crier

(Continued from Page 6) son, and Hannah, her daughter, do not know whom to thank for this honor and would deeply appreciate it if the donors would contact them.

Mrs. Herman Himes and daughter, Sandra Ruth, of Beverly Hills, Calif., formerly of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Himes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerstein, 2452 N. Delaware St.

Mrs. Walter Hess and daughter, Erica, are in Chicago for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cohen and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Lee Gall, and husband spent a few days last week with Mr. Gall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gall, in Lexington, Ky.

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## Ensign Cohn Wed In East To New York Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohn have announced the wedding of their son, Ensign Lawrence Cohn of Cape May to Constance Blum, of New York City. The wedding took place July 5, Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester, N. Y. officiating.

The bride accompanied her husband to Cape May, N. J.

comfort is concerned.

"Making available to soldiers these articles which have been requested by the military posts is a direct contribution to the morale of our forces here in training," Mr. Grossman said.

"Undoubtedly, many persons have such items as musical instruments and sets of golf clubs and tennis racquets which they no longer use. The gift of these articles to our boys in service would mean a great deal in terms of recreation and enjoyment."

The camp and hospital service committee functions as a clearing house through which individuals and organizations may make gifts to the servicemen.

Persons and groups wishing to make contributions may bring them to the Red Cross office, 220 Chamber of Commerce building, or the chapter house, 1126 N. Meridian street. Arrangements may be made to have contributions collected by calling the Red Cross, Lincoln 1441.

ple, will be the guest speaker at the Oneg Shabbat at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on "The ABCs of Zionism." Later in the afternoon, a discussion on "Palestine After the War" will be led by Rabbi Chodos. Libby Maurer of Indianapolis, will lead the singing during the sessions.

Jeanette Perris of Hammond, president of the mid-West region, will preside at the morning session and will address the Institute on "The Background of Hadassah." Henrietta Schwartz is chairman of the Seminar. Lilian Schwartz, Chicago, National Junior Hadassah vice-president, will lead the Sunday morning session on "The Yardstick of Leadership."

Mrs. Walter Lichtenstein has returned from a week's stay in Chicago with her husband's brother, Carl Lichtenstein and wife.

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## Jr. Hadassah Seminar at Elkhart Lake Aug. 21, 22

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## When Weizmann Called Mussolini's Bluff

By PHILIP SLOMOVITZ

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NEW YORK—Back in 1925 Dr. Chaim Weizmann had occasion to confer with Italy's present discarded Caesar, Benito Mussolini.

At that time the Italian government was not too favorable to Zionist aspirations. Furthermore, the Vatican had not given encouragement to Jewish efforts to modernize and rehabilitate Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann therefore went to Rome, obtained an audience with Mussolini and explained Zionist aims to him.

Mussolini turned to the Zionist leader and said:

"You are talking to me, Signor Weizmann, in the name of all the Jewish people, but you can not deny that it is not all the Jewish people who are Zionists."

Dr. Weizmann did not hesitate to reply:

"But, your excellency, amongst you, are all the Italians Fascists?"

The special correspondent of the Jerusalem Hebrew daily Haaretz was authority for the statement that Mussolini accepted the reply in good humor and escorted Dr. Weizmann to the door with the promise that his government would be friendly to Zionism.

It will be of general interest to recall the names of some of Benito's Jewish friends.

In the early stages of his revolutionary career, one of his trusted lieutenants was Aldo Finzi, the aviator who assisted D'Annunzio in conducting the Fiume campaign. After the march on Rome, Finzi was made Minister of Interior.

Much has been said about the Milan Jewish authoress Margherita Sarfati who wrote Mussolini's biography.

Jewish professors, among them Levi, Barone and Arias, were entrusted with responsible jobs in the Fascist government.

Under Fascism, the Jewish communities of Italy and the colonies in Italian control were combined, under a decree of 1930, into a National Union of the Italian Israelite Communities. The Italian rulers frequently reaffirmed pro-Jewish sentiments whenever anti-Semitic outbursts brought the protests of the loyal Jewish subjects.

The Arch of Titus, established in Rome as a memento of what was intended to serve as a signal of the destruction of Judaea, must now remind the Duce that Israel remains indestructible and that those who seek Jewry's fall meet their own doom.

## Olympic Star Hurt In Quebec Attack May Lose Eye

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTREAL — Police authorities of Quebec Province were hunting this week for Rene Bolduc, son of the chief of police of nearby Plage Laval, in connection with anti-Jewish riots which broke out there last week, while members of the Canadian Army Provost Corps continue to patrol the streets of the village in order to prevent new outbreaks.

Queried as to the role played by his son in the attacks on Jewish visitors to the summer resort, the chief of police of Plage Laval stated that he had no comment to make. He expressed resentment, however, at the "intrusion" of the provincial police authorities. His son disappeared shortly after the riots had been quelled and has not been seen since. Moe Herscovitch, former Canadian Olympic star, who was attacked by some 20 men in the riot, is likely to lose the sight of one eye, it was reported this week.

The Canadian Jewish Congress, in a statement condemning the riots in Plage Laval, pointed out that "this was not a mere incident, but part of a planned terror which a band of hooligans are conducting against the Jewish inhabitants of the summer resort." The statement warned that "if proper steps are not taken against the anti-Semitic terrorists at Plage Laval, then serious racial riots may take place." Provincial police continue to watch the highways leading to the resort and are reported to have stopped a number of trucks occupied by youths, some of whom were armed with baseball bats.

## Berlin Evacuees Use Empty Ghetto Houses

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The ghettos "liquidated" by the Nazis in Poland are now being used by the German administration there to house large numbers of German civilians who are being evacuated from Berlin and other cities in the Reich where intensified Allied air raids are feared, it was reported here from Stockholm. Hundreds of trains continue to bring the German refugees to Warsaw and other Polish cities where they are placed in dwellings left by Jews who were de-



On behalf of the European-Jewish Children's Aid, National Refugee Service affiliate, Herman W. Block, chairman, accepts a check for \$20,624.81 from Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, on the Council's 50th birthday.

## CAVE-DWELLING JEWS DESCRIBED BY JEWISH OFFICER IN BRITISH ARMY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TEL AVIV—A community of troglodyte Jews who live in caves in the Jebel Nefusa region of Tripolitania was described here this week by a Jewish officer of the British army who visited the cave dwellers while fighting in North Africa from where he has just returned.

These primitive Jews, who are believed to be descendants of refugees from Moorish persecution in the Middle Ages, have a synagogue built deep in the interior of a large cave where they worship, using ancient Jewish ritual, he disclosed. Until about 100 years ago, the troglodyte Jews were held in captivity by Arab sheiks and the officer revealed that it is still the custom for Jewish girls to serve for one year without pay in the household of a neighboring Arab.

### Nazis Use 14 Year Olds

LONDON—Allied circles this week received information revealing that the Nazis are using 14-year-old Jewish children for slave labor in Germany as well as in all Nazi-occupied territories.

ported from the ghettos. The Nazi authorities are also ejecting Poles from their homes to make room for the arriving Germans.

### Anti-Semitism Gone, Polish Refugee Avers

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM—Religious antagonism in Poland has virtually disappeared, according to a Jewish lawyer who was able to flee to Sweden from the Warsaw ghetto through the efforts of friendly Poles. In a lecture delivered here, he stated that common struggles and common sufferings have united the Poles and Jews, and cited how Poles smuggled food, clothing and underground papers into the Warsaw ghetto before it was destroyed.

### A.Z.A. Bond Sale Triples Quota In First Week

A buy-a-bond campaign scheduled to last through Oct. 13, and with a quota of only \$3,000 was over-subscribed three times in

the first week, the South Side Aleph Club, of the A.Z.A. reported this week. The drive is part of a national campaign to provide a four-motored bomber for our armed forces. The first sale was to Mrs. Katie Shupinsky who bought a bond in honor of her son, Allen Shupinsky, now in the navy.

## IRRIGATION SCHEME IN POST-WAR PLAN; PALESTINE TO ABSORB 5,000,000 MORE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — The post-war reconstruction of Palestine as visualized by Jews was partly outlined here this week by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, who emphasized that the country will be able to absorb 5,000,000 men providing that the American plan for the digging of a channel between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea is carried out.

"Tremendous quantities of water sufficient to irrigate hundreds

of thousands of dunams which could support 5,000,000 people would be made available if the plan of the American engineers were carried out," Ben-Gurion says in a statement published in the Hebrew newspaper Hazofeh. "In addition, it would create a source of electric power and would greatly benefit the present population of Palestine."

In the meantime, Ben-Gurion emphasizes, Palestine can absorb an additional 200,000 Jewish families on the millions of dunams of unsettled land. He estimates that there are 18,000,000 dunams open for settlement and sufficient water available at present to irrigate 4,000,000 dunams.

"Zionist planning," Ben-Gurion points out, aims at a maximum development of agriculture, industry, commerce and fishing together with the increased construction of power and transport facilities, the recruitment of more manpower and the opening of new markets. Improvement of arid land so as to make it suitable for cultivation requires large-scale government planning, he asserts, and the excavation of irrigation channels from the northern part of the country to the deserts in the south. "The development of agriculture and industry is conditioned by the supply of cheap power, which can be generated by utilization of the vast water power resources of the country," he concludes.

### 2 States Name Groups To Probe Bias

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ALBANY, N. Y. — Declaring that "today discrimination in employment by reason of color, creed or nation origin is at an all-time low in New York state," Gov. Thomas E. Dewey this week named a new 25-member committee to guard minority rights and to deal "vigorously" with the problem.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

HARTFORD, Conn.—Gov. Raymond Baldwin has named a 10-man committee to investigate charges of racial discrimination in war and other industries in Connecticut.

### Palestine Sends 2nd Envoy To Washington

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Jewish Agency for Palestine, in an effort to expand its activities in Washington, has decided to send its legal adviser, Bernard Joseph, to the United States, it was learned here this week. He is to assist Dr. Nahum Goldman in the work of the Zionist Political Bureau in Washington.

The Swiss press this week reported that Sano Mach, Slovakian propaganda minister, who is responsible for the anti-Jewish propaganda in the Nazi-puppet state, fled the country soon after the news of Mussolini's fall reached Slovakia. He is reported to be en route to Spain, from where, it is stated, he will try to reach South America.

## STRICLY CONFIDENTIAL

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### THEY WRITE

Heinz Pol, whose exposés of the Berlin-Vichy-Giraud financial Axis started a Congressional investigation, will soon be publishing a book that will make quite a noise. . . We shall tell you more about it soon. Ben Hecht's new book will be entitled "These Charming Anti-Semites". And Ben will enumerate these gentry, be they in high or low places. . . A well-illustrated volume should be the one which Eliot Elisofon, photographer for Life, is now writing about his experiences shooting the war in Tunisia. . . Playwright Lillian Hellman is busy on a new play, which Broadway may get to see in the coming season.

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### HITTING AT HITLER

Max Factor of Hollywood, who knows about such things, insists that Hitler has taken to wearing a toupee. The makeup expert claims that he can see the wig in recent photos of the Fuehrer. . . While news reports are silent on the present status of Nazi General von Brauchitsch, the wiseacres are betting that he'll be Germany's Badoglio when Hitler steps down—which these same wiseacres say, will be some time in October. . . A good date that we suggest to Adolf for his downfall, with our compliments, would be October 9—Yom Kippur to you.

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### STAGE AND SCREEN

Note on interracial cooperation: Oscar Hammerstein 2d is the producer and Charles Friedman the director of the all-Negro "Carmen" presentation planned for the coming season. . . First Associate Professor of Motion Pictures in any university is Robert Gessner of the New York University faculty. He has been an instructor in that subject for quite some time now, but has only now attained professorial rank. . . After Dinah Shore finishes her present Hollywood chore, "Up In Arms," she's taking on no more film contracts until after she's gone overseas to entertain our boys. . . Also starred in "Up In Arms" is Danny Kaye, who will sing, among other things, a hilarious song written by his wife, Sylvia Fine, whose lyrics helped raise Danny from barn stock to stardom.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE

Sylvan Joseph, New York's Regional OPA Administrator, takes the gasoline regulations so seriously that he has put away his car for the duration. His wife, who lives out in a remote section of Long Island, uses a bicycle when she goes out to do her household shopping. The thousands of dollars

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### Ethiopia Opens Talks On Land As Haven

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The possibilities of Jewish immigration into Abyssinia were discussed here by the Ethiopian minister in London and a delegation of the orthodox Agudas Israel organization. It is understood that discussions on this subject are also going on in Adis Ababa and that Emperor Haile Selassie has displayed considerable interest in the problem.

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## Negro Group Hits Hoover's Idea For African Haven

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—In a letter to leading New York newspapers this week, Dr. Max Yergan, executive director of the Council on African Affairs, condemned as "characteristic of the outworn ideologies of appeasement and imperialism" the suggestion made by former President Herbert Hoover for solving the problem of Fascist oppression of European Jews by providing for their emigration to and colonization in certain upland regions of Central Africa. Mr. Hoover's proposal was made in a speech telephoned from San Francisco to the closing session of the Emergency Conference to Save the Jewish People of Europe, held in New York City last week.

"Hoover's plan," Dr. Yergan declared, "is of the same pattern and cloth as Senator Bilbo's plan for solving the question of Negro rights in America by shipping all American Negroes 'back to Africa'." Dr. Yergan criticized the former President for regarding Africa, and particularly the mandated areas, as apparently uninhabited land awaiting "development" by "a white civilization."

Negroes are fully sympathetic, because of their own experiences, to the plight of European Jews, the letter stated, and they believe that Africa, as well as all other continents should be open to Jewish emigres. But "Mr. Hoover's proposal for the arbitrary segregation of the Jews at the expense of the Africans," the letter continued, "runs counter to the principle of national self-determination embodied in the Atlantic Charter, and counter to the interests of both the Jewish and African peoples."

Chairman of the Council on African Affairs is the noted Negro singer Paul Robeson. William Jay Schieffelin is vice-chairman, and John Hammond, treasurer.

## Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

A KEEN INTELLIGENCE, a fine taste in books and music, a desire to be of service, a splendid sense of humor—all these I found when I met Mrs. Robert Berg. A teacher in Gary's public schools for many years and in Beth El's Sabbath School, a past president of Hadassah—she held that office for six years, active in the teaching crafts in Girl Scout work, a member of the Post-war Planning Committee of the Gary Woman's Club, a poet of real ability, a member of the Gary Woman's Press Club, chairman for the sale of War Bonds for Hadassah—no wonder one man said of her, "Never knew a finer spirit. She is religious and civic-minded and always ready to lend a helping hand to a cause or an individual." Mrs. Berg has just returned from attendance at the Writers' Conference at Northwestern University.

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HERBERT ROSENBOOM and Dr. Phil Rosenbloom, brothers of Mrs. Berg stand high also in the community. Herbert is a past president of the B'nai B'rith and of the Jewish Welfare Federation and is on the board of Bellefaire of Cleveland, and treasurer of Beth El Temple. His wife is active in Beth El Sisterhood and Youth Aliyah chairman. Dr. Paul Rosenbloom is now with the U. S. Medical Corps in Kentucky. He too is a worker in many civic enterprises.

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ANOTHER OUTSTANDING Jewish woman in Gary is Mrs. Harry Weiss. You read about her in a recent issue of the Jewish Post. To raise \$800 for Minyans to help Youth Aliyah is an achievement in itself. But her Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps work, her sale of War Bonds and Stamps, her collections for 6 months from grocers and meat men to furnish supplies for Servicemen's Centers, show her willingness to give unselfishly of her time and energy.

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MRS. LOUIS DEUTSCH is president of Hadassah. They tell me she works so hard herself that she is an inspiration to the members. The chapter sent 80 members to the Donor Luncheon at Chicago. Mrs. Alfred Bronson is first vice-president; Mrs. Ben Saks, second vice-president, program chairman, leader of study groups. Mrs. Jack Katz and Mrs. I. Given head the Youth Aliyah minyans. Mrs. Phillip M. Oestreicher, Mrs. Milton Rubin—oh, I could name many more who make Hadassah such a success but space will not permit.

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THE LATE RABBI SCHUMAN HYMAN who was for 28 years head of Beth El Temple for many years sold Hanukkah lights and gave the money to the Jewish National Fund. His widow Mrs. Rebecca Hyman keeps up this work and realized \$50 from her last sale for the Fund. Mrs. Hyman is treasurer of Beth El Sisterhood and an ardent board member of Hadassah. Her son, Lt. Abe Hyman, a former Gary attorney, is a past-president of B'nai B'rith and former campaign director for the Jewish Welfare Federation. He is stationed at Ft. Bragg. Lt. Sidney Hyman, his brother, is attached to the Medical Corps over-seas. Speaking of young men in service, Gary boasts of 115 such with 25 over-seas!

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK H. SPARBER, natural, unaffected, unassuming folks, were two people I was privileged to meet. He is District Deputy for Northern Indiana for the B'nai B'rith and has held all the local B'nai B'rith offices. He is also a former secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation and is a Director of Beth-El Congregation. Mrs. Farber is a former secretary of Beth-El Sisterhood and is membership chairman of Hadassah. They celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary, July 25. Next to their two fine children, their hobby is bicycling. How that man can putter around with bicycles and get them fixed is a miracle!

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MY FIRST VISIT TO GARY—you can date it by the fact that Rabbi Garry August was married that week—was as the speaker for a Sisterhood meeting at Temple Israel. The president at that time was energetic Jen Levin Kahan. She has been able secretary of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for many years and is now with her husband, Captain Harry Kahan of the Medical Corps at Camp Atterbury. She was born and reared in Terre Haute, Ind. One of the first to greet me was Mildred Solomons Oberdorfer, (Mrs. Aubrey). She used to be my Sabbath School pupil in Indianapolis where she was reared. She is the daughter of George and Rose Kiser Solomons. George, past 80, makes his home with his daughter after recently resigning as executive secretary of The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation which position he held for very many years. I tried to contact Mildred Oberdorfer while in Gary but she is too immersed in war work to find. She is chairman of Placement for the American Women's Volunteer Service, Tuesday chairman of bandages for the Red Cross and a good worker for the Temple Israel Sisterhood. As someone said, "She is tops in war work."

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RABBI GARRY AUGUST became the spiritual head of Temple Israel in 1926. He is deeply interested and a guiding force in all Jewish movements. He continuously stands high

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in civic affairs. He is a feature writer for local papers, an author, an authority on music. He has the largest and finest collection of phonograph records in Gary and has been generous in letting the public schools use them. He is a former president of B'nai B'rith, a former secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation. He is a humanitarian, a man of deep faith and convictions—a real leader.

MILTON DREYFUS, a past member of Temple Israel and the B'nai B'rith is another fine man of Gary. He is chairman of Allocation for the Jewish Welfare Federation. Mrs. Dryfus is chairman of the sale of war stamps and bonds for the American Women's Volunteer Service. A grand couple!

MUSTN'T FORGET Mr. and Mrs. William Stern. Both are leaders in Temple Israel activities. William Stern is past president of Gary's B'nai B'rith Lodge and is present third vice-president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, is on the Grand Lodge's war service committee, a director of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Mrs. Stern's mother, the late Mrs. Harry Alschuler was president of the Sisterhood. Her father was one of the founders of Temple Israel and headed Gary's first department store. He is financial secretary of the B'nai B'rith and its oldest charter member. He recently celebrated his 77th birthday. Mrs. William Stern has followed in her mother's footsteps and is a loved and respected worker in civic and religious groups.

MILTON LEVENBERG, an accomplished pianist, is president of the B'nai B'rith and vice-president of the Jewish Welfare Federation. Another couple in Gary who have done marvellous work is Mr. and Mrs. Mor. Oppman. She is president of the Hungarian Victory Club doing work for the Red Cross. The club, among other work, fills kits for the men in service. Mr. Oppman, an attorney, is past Commander of Memorial Post, American Legion and 40 and 8 organization.

JOSEPH MORRIS, who has lived in Gary more than 35 years, besides his many offices and much good work is known as the best coffee maker in town. He has been president of B'nai B'rith. He is head of the local post Spanish American War Veterans, and, for 25 consecutive years, has been Grand Marshal of Memorial Day parades. He is a Deputy U. S. Marshal. His wife is active in Temple Israel Sisterhood and Hadassah work.

MRS. HELEN ROTTENBERG is president of the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society which gave \$400 to the Methodist Hospital towards a new wing and \$1,000 to the Jewish Welfare Federation. And think of the work involved in raising all that money!!

I MET MR. AND MRS MILTON COHEN. She is a sister of our Harriet Farb (Mrs. Max). Her mother, Mrs. Gross, was also there. Mr. and Mrs. Farb and a cousin visiting them had stopped off on their way to Chicago. I just missed seeing them. Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. Cohen get out Temple Beth El's Bulletin.

GARY'S BETH-EL TEMPLE on a Sabbath morning. What is there about a Bar Mitzvah service to choke one up? As soon as I reached Gary, I had the unexpected pleasure of attending the Bar Mitzvah of Donald Levy, son of William Levy, grandson of Michael Levy. Donald is the third generation to be inducted into Beth-El membership. The cantor, Leo Radin, had a beautiful voice. And there was a simplicity, a spiritual quality to the Bar Mitzvah and to the young Rabbi, a sense of responsibility and of earnestness that appealed to us all. The temple was well filled with worshippers, all of us tense with emotion. Rabbi Harold P. Smith had only been chosen by the Board a few days before so this was his first public ceremony from Beth El's pulpit. This young Rabbi is a scholar, an author, formerly on the staff of the Jewish Academy of the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago where he was graduated cum laude. He received his B. A. from the University of Oklahoma. May "the Still, Small Voice" of God which he admonished Donald to rely upon, continue to dwell in him. In the vestry of the Temple where I went to drink the wine and eat the cake offered by Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, David's parents, I met a host of interesting people. There was Mr. Abe Rossin, president of Beth-El and his charming daughter, Mrs. M. Kirsh, of Evansville—the latter and her two children were visiting the Rossins; and Lt. Irving Fann of the Air Corps who was home on leave from Texas. I was told that Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kaplan had a baby girl. They must be popular folks for everyone seemed so happy over the event.

HARRY GORDON, president of the H. Gordon and Sons, department store, a "young" man of around 80, a past president of Beth-El and a most lovable character, has an unusual way of greeting folks who come to the store. His employees gave him a wheel chair. He sits in it all day. It is at the foot of the stairs leading to the second floor and near the elevators. He calls everyone by name and there is certainly a deep bond of affection for him. His son, Ben Gordon, is past president of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Welfare

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## Captured Paratrooper and Buddy Nab 200 Italians

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—In the early morning darkness two parachutists hit the ground somewhere in Sicily. They were miles from their objective. One of them, Sergeant David Rosenkrantz, tried to get up. He felt a sharp pain in his ankle. He had sprained a ligament in landing. With the other paratrooper, Corporal Lee Black, he hid out until daylight.

When the sun came up the two men started walking. Sgt. Rosenkrantz limped along, seeking food and medical attention. Soon they walked into a concentration of 200 Italian soldiers.

The two paratroopers were placed under arrest. Then strange things began to happen. The Italian officers huddled together in conference. They decided, instead of keeping the Americans under arrest, to place themselves, all 200 of them, in the custody of the two paratroopers! The Italians had heard that the American forces were only eight kilometers

away. That was why they decided to surrender.

"They presented us to the Chief of Police of a near-by town," Sgt. Rosenkrantz reported afterwards, "and he fed us, wined us, gave us good beds and declared on his honor that he was glad to see us. In fact, everyone was happy, including our prisoners."

"Around 4 o'clock that afternoon the Italians marched into town, where they surrendered. They gave us their guns an hour before, so we let them go in alone. They were singing and a couple of them remarked that they hoped they would be sent to a prison camp in the United States..."

Sgt. Rosenkrantz, capturer of captors, is a 27-year-old Los Angeles man. He joined the army in February, 1942, and went overseas three months ago after receiving training for his aerial assignment at Fort Bragg.

Three of his brothers are in the service—one with the Merchant Marine, one in the Air Forces, and one in the Navy.

Speaking of prophecy, there's a short on the MGM production schedule called, "The New Nos-tradamus."

An anonymous well-wisher bought a page of space in a film trade paper. Over the expanse of white ran a deep black border,

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## Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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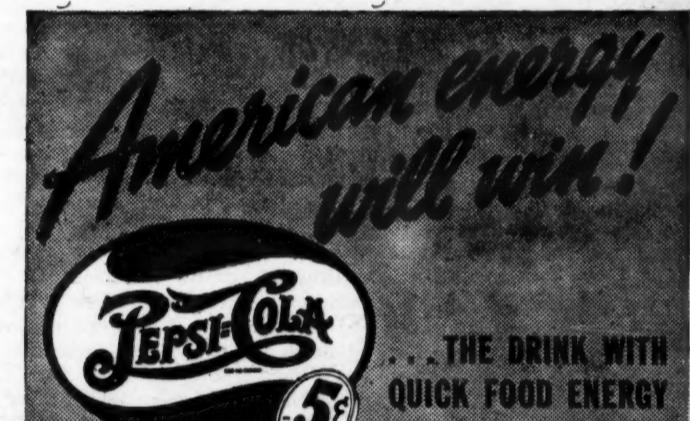
By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD — "This Is the ed three million dollars—enough Army" is the last word in patriotic showmanship—tuneful, gay, colorful—it is a feast for ear and eye. In massed formation a soldier and his gun make an unusual motif for design. George Tobias adds markedly to the comedy, and his scene with Ilka Gruning, once famous in Germany, is all too short. She could be a new Vera Gordon. An orchid also to Michael Curtiz . . . though he mangles the English language . . . he has piloted some of the finest films on the American Way.

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"Hitler's Children," "Hitler's Harvest," "Hitler's Gang," "Hitler's Women," What a crop! We may not get it harvested before the "Fall."

Hercules Cantor: When Eddie recently went to Baltimore he launched a Liberty ship, and having put one on the waves, thought he could raise the money to build another. He staged a rally—rais-



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## AL SEGAL A JEW IS DEAD: A CHRISTIAN SPEAKS

FIND SOMETHING about a certain Jew who has died, in a pamphlet in which the Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church prints a daily thought for Christians to take into their minds.

For the daily thought of Saturday, July 17, there was the matter of this Jew who has gone.

"A Jew is dead," the page for July 17 said. "His name was Meyer Levin, the bombardier in Colin Kelly's plane. Some months after Kelly's heroic death, Levin has followed him to the grave. Twenty-four years old and from Brooklyn, New York. A Jew is dead."

"It is not fitting that we should make too much of his death, for he is only one among thousands of Americans who have died. He is, likewise, only one among tens of thousands of his own people who have died striking at fascism. But still, although we must not make too much of it, his life was important to him, the only one he had. Meyer Levin is dead."

"But, in another way, it is fitting that this death of a well-known flier should be noted. All people who have slurred his people should notice it. He is a symbol of thousands of his people who will die fighting for America and, being a Jew in this world, Meyer Levin could have told us what he was fighting for. He knew, and his people knew, long before most of us had awakened from sleep. And now he is dead."

"But his people, his parents, his relatives remain with us, and they have given with many of us what they loved to America. Remember Meyer Levin and speak sharply to any man who tries to tell you that America should not stand for 'liberty and justice for all.'"

Well, a Christian has spoken here. I don't know his name, yet I do know him. I know him as I know what his Master said... The Beatitudes and the Golden Rule, good will unto men and the parable of the Samaritan. He has spoken with the heart of his Master and by that I know him. Yes, this is the voice of a Christian.

There are those who may say it is not seemly for us to make much of one voice speaking kindly of Jews; it is like a beaten dog licking a friendly hand.

But in another way it is fitting that we should make much of what a Christian says. The voice of a Christian must be multiplied that it may be heard above the shrieking of hate and malice and above the voices of the guns.

Christ has been crucified again on the battlefields and in the hateful hearts of men and in the chancellories of lust and arrogance. Brotherhood lies trampled in fields sodden with the blood of the children; it is buried in the long, communal graves in which the dead have been cast by their persecutors.

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Federation, and another son Robert is active in B'nai B'rith and civic enterprises.

GARY'S LIST OF FINE WOMEN would be incomplete if I did not pay tribute to Mrs. Etta Kahan who celebrated her 70th birthday last May. She has been an integral part of the religious life of the city. She has reared a fine Jewish family. Her two sons, Alvin Kahan and Capt. Harry Kahan are with the U. S. Medical Corps; a daughter is the wife of Dr. Louis Leiter of Montefiore Hospital, N. Y.; another daughter is Mrs. Arnold Lieberman of Gary. A wonderful woman. No wonder "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

THEN THERE is Morris D. Lieberman, past president of B'nai B'rith, active for many years in Beth-El Temple and chairman of its Board of Education, helpful in the Jewish Workers Alliance; Morris Tropp, a veteran of the Palestinian Army, World War I; Richard S. Kaplan, a member of the Speakers Division of the Jewish Army Committee; Joe Morris, president of Gary's Patriotic Memorial Society; Morris Fleischman, who has done exceptionally fine work in Jewish affairs and is past president of the South Side Chamber of Commerce; Jack Lazerwitz, past president of B'nai B'rith and of Temple Israel, active in civic and war enterprises; and many, many more. Goodbye, Gary, for the while.

### Our Film Folk

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theme of "We Shall Never Die." We hear that several studios are and within were the two words, reading the Hecht script of the "Remember Us." That is the pageant for picture possibilities.

But when a Christian speaks we know by his voice that the crucified Teacher is not dead. From the good will he speaks we know that the dream of brotherhood has not perished, though it is trampled among the dead on the battlefields and though it is buried with the heaped up dead in the long graves.

We must make much of every Christian voice. In the darkness of these times every Christian voice is like the light that was left over in our temple during the years the pagans had it. By this light the holy lamps were kindled again in the good hour when the desecrated temple was restored.

The good time is coming again when the pagans shall be out of the temple. Then by the light of all men of good will the lamps shall be kindled. The light of Christian men, the light of Jews. The light of our prophecies and the light of theirs. Their Sermon on the Mount and our Commandments. By these lights we shall find the brotherhood. Thanks to every Christian and to every Jew whose heart guards the light in the immense darkness.

I can go along with the Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church, as can all men of good will of all faiths who know that their lights are not exclusive.

"The tragedy of our time is that men forget what they have in common and see only what divides them," says the Forward Movement on the July 15 page of its pamphlet. "We forget to say, 'He is a human being, loved by God; therefore, we are joined together.' Instead we say, 'He is a Jew, a Negro, a white man, a capitalist, a member of the working class.'

"We must return to the fact of our common humanity; else we stagger in the night of hate and bitterness. What have we in common?

"(1) Science agrees with the Bible that we are all descended from one common stock.

"(2) We are all made in the image of God, and each soul is of supreme value. Each of us is a coin in God's mint, equal in His treasury.

"(3) We are all loved by God, and He wills that each of us should fulfill his life. We have the same Father; we are all brothers.

"(4) If all of us could have travelled around the world with Mr. Willkie, we too might have seen the truth of Christian teaching and have returned thinking in terms of the equality of all mankind.

"Teach us, O God, that all our differences are transcended in the knowledge of our common sonship to Thee."

It shouldn't be hard to march forward in brotherhood with Christians who understand what Christianity is all about. Lo, their lights are the same as ours.

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Without yet appearing on the screen, Teddi Sherman, daughter of producer Harry Sherman, receives stacks of fan mail. Her fans are the soldiers whom she has entertained at the 300 or more benefit shows she has played in camps. When she begins her starring contract with her father she'll have a ready-made audience.

Short Subjects: Jack Benny is overseeing in Brazil. After an unexpected delay the John Garfield's welcomed a boy at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital... production is titled, David Patton Garfield, after the U. S. General. Contrary to reports that "Mission to Moscow" was banned by Stalin, the Soviet government has purchased the film outright. Abie's Irish Rose: Henry Levin is a dialog director on "Doughboys in Ireland." Barney Balaban, talking to his sales force, said, "This year may well see the end of the war in Europe." Looks like Eddie Buzzell is buzzin' with our South American cuzin, Brazil — he's studying Portuguese.

### Strictly Confidential

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Manhattan's Dr. Maxwell Matz earned with his plastic surgery in Brazil and Santo Domingo have remained down there. The good doctor, in a spontaneous Good-Neighborly gesture, donated his fees to local hospitals. . . Don't be too surprised if critic George Jean Nathan acquires a regular radio spot next season, even though he doesn't seem too anxious to accept ether-wave offers.

### JEWISH NEWS

The American Jewish Conference declares it will not be postponed, although a number of its key participants feel it might be easier to hold the Conference when peace is nearer. . . There are rumors that the opposition to Dr. Weizmann in certain Palestine circles led by David Ben Gurion is assuming grave proportions. Ben Gurion believes that the White Paper will stand unless heroic measures are taken. Weizmann on the other hand, has confidence in Churchill. . . Since Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has announced his determination to remain a candidate for the Presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, the supporters of Rabbi Israel Goldstein are talking of a compromise slate. We are told that had Dr. Silver been given the chairmanship of the Zionist Emergency Committee—a post which Rabbi Stephen S. Wise holds and was ready to relinquish—he would not have considered the ZOA Presidency.

### WE'RE TELLING YOU

Notwithstanding Italy's collapse, General Franco is interning more refugees than ever in Spain. Because he wants to be holding hostages when the time comes for negotiations. . . Herman Ullstein, scion of the famous German publishing family, who is now a refugee in this country, has written "The Rise and Fall of the House of Ullstein," and Simon and Schuster have published it. . . One of the conclusions to which he comes is that it was largely through the hesitancy of Germany's liberal newspapers to attack Nazism that Hitler's movement was enabled to come to power.

### SMALL TALK

Chaim Weizmann's memoirs are making headway. . . Shalom Asch is not in the best of health. . . Maurice Schwartz wants to direct movies. . . Captain William Wyler of the U. S. Air Force, who only a few weeks ago was decorated for bravery in action over Europe, is back in Hollywood, where he has returned to his old job of directing a moving picture. . . Only, he's now doing a film for his Uncle Sam. . . Dorothy Parker, who cheerfully admits that she'll be passing the half-century mark late this month, tried to enlist in the WAC the other day, only to learn that the 50-year age limit is coming into effect too late to admit her. But she's going to try to find some way of putting her unusual literary gifts in the service of the Women's Army Corps. . . And do you remember Bobby Breen, the little boy who used to sing in the films only a few years ago in a pleasing childish treble? . . He's in the Air Force now.

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